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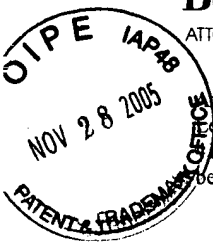
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**Re: United States patent application of
Herbert Faehrrrolfes et al. for METHOD FOR SHAPING A METALLIC FLAT
MATERIAL, METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE
MATERIAL AND DEVICES FOR PERFORMING THESE METHODS
Serial No. 10/518,892, Filed June 22, 2005**

Dear Sir:

On August 2, 2005 we forwarded a letter requesting correction of the title of the invention on the filing receipt for the above-identified application. To date, we have not received the corrected filing receipt. Enclosed herewith is our original letter of August 2, 2005, a copy of the official filing receipt, a copy of the first page of the specification and the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application bearing the correct title of the invention.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected official filing receipt be issued and forwarded to us as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the official filing receipt for the above-identified patent application.

In reviewing the official filing receipt, we note that the title of the invention is incorrect. The title appearing on the filing receipt reads "Method for Forming a Metallic Flat Material, Production Method for a Composite Material and Devices for Carrying Out Said Methods" and should read --Method for Shaping a Metallic Flat Material, Method for the Manufacture of a Composite Material and Devices for Performing These Methods--.

Enclosed is a copy of the first page of the specification and Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application bearing the correct title of the invention.

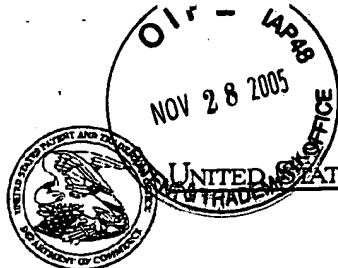
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Beyerl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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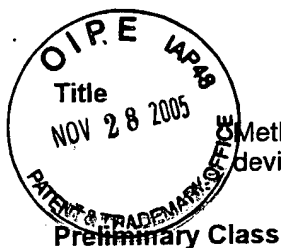
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